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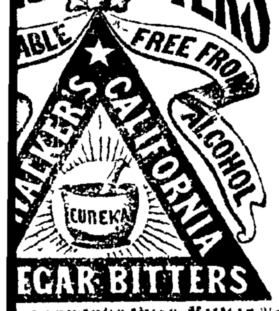

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

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THE SYMPTOMS of Liver Complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth; Pain in the Back, Sides or Joints, often taken for Rheumatism; Sour Stomach; Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and lax; Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done; Debility Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption.

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19 North Water-St.
May 19, 1874-deod&wly.

TAX NOTICE!

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the real estate and personal property tax list for 1874 is now in my hands for collection. Prompt payment is expected, as time will not permit delay this year.

Office in the old place—City Register's Office, Council Rooms Building.

H. H. BROWN, Collector.
Decatur, Jan. 1, 1875 d3w

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New Goods,

A. A. COOPER,

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Including a full line of the latest style

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Suiting Cloths, White Goods, an elegant line of Notions; also, a first class stock of

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SHOES!

A complete line of Men's Wear of all kinds.

I shall be pleased to see you, and take great delight in showing you through the stock and giving you my prices.

COME AND SEE.

A. A. COOPER.

April 23, 1874-wly.

PUBLIC SALE!

I WILL SELL AT MY FARM, near Warrensburg, Macon county, Ill., on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24.

THIRTY-TWO HEAD OF

WORK MULES

—AND—

HORSES

TERMS.—The mules will be sold for cash, and the horses on three months' credit

THOMAS C. STERRETT.

Jan 14 1875*

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE

NEW FIRM.

I HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED WITH myself in the Grocery business Mr. John C. Mark, to continue the same under the firm name of A. H. Imboden & Co.

Thanking the public for past favors, I would bespeak for the new firm a proportionate increase of patronage.

All parties indebted to the old firm will please settle as soon as possible
January 1, 1875. A. H. IMBODEN.
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MAILS ARRIVE

From West, St. Louis, Pekin, I. B. & W., and I. & I. C.........11:45 A. M.
" East..........12:15 P. M.
" South, Paris, & East of Lafayette..........6:00 A. M.
" North..........8:00 "

MAILS CLOSE

For Paris..........8:00 A. M.
" East..........10:45 "
" West, and St. Louis..........11:30 "
" Pekin, and I. & I. C..........12:00 M.
" Chicago, and I. B. & W..........2:45 P. M.
" South..........7:00 "
" North & East of Lafayette..........7:30 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

THE THIRST FOR GOLD.

How a Turn in Stocks Affects Different Individuals.

[From the Gold Hill (Nevada) News.]

It is truly remarkable what a difference money will make with some men. We have an excellent opportunity now of obtaining the great change, since a goodly number of our citizens have recently become well-to-do, by the late raid in stocks, who were comparatively poor before the lights of miners' candles cast their rays on the man who still holds on the great bonanza. We will not speak of the man who still holds on to his stock, but of him who has sold out. Our first illustration will be of the man who bought California at about $40 and sold when it reached $200.—He hangs around the Stock Board every morning watching each quotation with the intentity of a bird of prey, watching its victim. When California makes its appearance his countenance will undergo a marvellous change; it assumes a fiendish expression; his eyes wander over the figures rapidly, then slowly; draws nearer and squints; at last, when there is no longer room for a doubt, he rushes frantically across the street, calls for a glass of beer, seats himself at a table, pulls forth a piece of paper and a pencil, and then commences to figure up what he lost by selling too soon. He is the man who never stops to think that he has made $160 on a share. He only takes into consideration the fact that the stock is worth $500 now, and that he sold when it reached $200.

Our second illustration is the man who got out of Consolidated Virginia at its highest figures. He is the happy man; he is the prophet. Ask him and he will tell you that in less than a week you can buy any stock on the lead for $50. Every man he meets he shakes by the hand, invites him to drink, tells him how he bought at $60 and sold at $500. The lucky seller is very cautious not to confide his lucky venture to a man who is flat broke. Oh, no! Not he. Should a dead broke happen to strike him for a piece, he is repulsed.—He, the lucky, has all his money still in stocks, so he says. He positively has not a twenty dollar piece about him; but if a half a dollar will do he'll give it up. And so it goes. When the lucky man hadn't but twenty dollars he would give up ten of it to a suffering friend; but now—how different!

Our third and last illustration is a true one taken from life; but no more so than the previous one. There is a printer employed up in Virginia City who, for the last five years, has not had a dollar to call his own. Somehow, last October he made a raise of $250, and he then made up his mind to salt it down. He salted it by putting it in Best & Belcher at $17—buying thirty shares. It's better than any show to watch that man now. Every morning before the list makes its appearance he appears to be on pins and needles, and his proof shows horrible errors in composition. Just as soon as the quotation appears he is off. No more work for him that day.

THE BITER BITTEN.

A dried up old man, of apparently about 60 years, strolled into a billiard parlor in this city, yesterday afternoon, and taking a seat watched the players with some interest. After he had remained in the chair for some time he was approached by a hanger on, on the outlook for a green horn with whom to play and save the cost of playing. 'Hello, there, old man, do you ever swing the cue?" said he. "Wal, stranger, I used to prance around a little on a three cornered table fifteen years ago, but I don't s'pose I could hit the first ball on this new fangled thing," said the old man. "Well, I'm no player myself; you'd beat me easy enough, I know, just take a stick replied the accomplished "beat." "Wal," said the old innocent; "I'll play just one game to see if I can "scratch," and they both "banked" for the first shot. The old man had singular good luck, for he got the first shot, and made a run of fifteen points. The other looked on in astonishment, while the player of "fifteen years ago" was at work, and when he ceased and counted up, the challenger muttered an oath, took off his coat and went to work in earnest. He made five points only, and the next time the old man run out the game. "I swow," said he "I've had the alfiredest luck; will you try another?" "No, not by a darned sight, you old fraud!" said the sport, and he walked off to pay for the game, amid the roar of his companions and a smile from the old man, who remarked, "It is strange how I remember to play so well."—*Binghamton Republican.*

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CRYSTAL ICE!

I BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that I have for sale an unlimited supply of

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Business is what I mean.
Most respectfully yours,
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Executor's Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned Executors of the estate of Isaac C. Pugh, deceased, late of Macon county, Illinois, will attend before the county court of said county, in the city of Decatur, on Monday, the 15th day of March, A. D., 1875, for the purpose of settling and adjusting all claims against the estate of said deceased, when and where all persons holding claims against said deceased, are requested to present the same for adjustment. All those indebted are requested to make immediate payment.

ELVIRA E. PUGH,
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jan13d6w Executors.

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Freight and Accommodation.......... 7:00 a m
Passenger.......... 1,00 p m

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Freight and Accommodation.......... 5,45 p m

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C. V. LEWIS,
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Tuscola.

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Agent, Decatur

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Passenger.......... 4 55 A M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 9 50 A M
" .... 3 25 P M Sundays "
" & accom... 4 25 P M "

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Passenger.......... 8 20 P M Sundays excepted
Freight.......... 9 50 A M "
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All trains carry passengers.

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No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 20 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 12 35 p. m
" 11 Accommodation.......... 3 10 p. m
" 5 " .... 9 15 p. m

GOING EAST:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 11 20 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......... 12 20 p. m
" 12 Accommodation.......... 7 45 p m
" 6 " .... 9 00 a. m

PEKIN DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Accommodation.......... 6 05 a. m
" 3 Mail.......... 1 30 p. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Accommodation.......... 8 00 p. m
" 4 Mail.......... 11 15 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART:

No. 1 Through Express.......... 3 25 a. m
" 3 Fast Express.......... 12 35 p. m
" 9 Accommodation.......... 12 30 a. m
" 5 " .... 6 00 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 2 Lightning Express.......... 11 10 p. m
" 4 Atlantic.......... 12 10 p. m
" 10 Accommodation.......... 4 25 a. m
" 6 " .... 6 15 p. m

R. ANDREWS, Sup't.
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K. HARWOOD, Ticket Agent, Decatur.

THROUGH TIME BY THE

I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No. 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
Lv Decatur ...			3 30 p m
Ar Monticello.			4 45 "
" Champaign			6 10 "
" Chicago......			7 30 a m
Lv Champaign..	5 15 a m	1 05 p m	11 40 p m
Ar Danville...	6 50 a m	2 50 p m	1 50 a m
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur......		12 15 p m	11 30 p m
" Tolono......		1 35 p m	12 42 a m
Ar Danville		2 55 p m	2 00 a m
I., B. & W. R. R.			
Lv Danville......	7 10 a m	3 00 p m	2 00 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 20 a m	6 15 p m	6 50 a m
" Cincinnati....		10 55 p m	12 45 p m
" Dayton.......		11 55 p m	2 45 p m
" Columbus....	11 55 p m	3 05 a m	6 00 p m
" Zanesville....	2 57 a m		
" Wheeling.....	8 00 a m		
" Washington	9 10 p m	8 50 p m	12 40 p m
" Baltimore...	7 35 p m	10 20 p m	1 50 p m
" Pittsburg	7 25 a m	12 30 p m	2 25 a m
Harrisburg....	3 45 p m	10 05 p m	12 05 p m
" Philadelphia	7 30 p m	3 10 a m	4 15 p m
" New York .	10 30 p m	6 50 a m	7 35 p m
" Crestline....		4 20 a m	
" Cleveland. ..		7 10 a m	
" Buffalo		1 10 p m	
" Boston		10 00 a m	
" Louisville....		12 night	4 10 p m
" Nashville...		8 30 a m	

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Decatur, Ill.

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EAST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 1—Leaves Decatur.......... 8:00 a m
Arrives at Terre Haute.......... 1:00 p m
No. 3—Leaves Peoria.......... 3 45 "
Leaves Decatur.......... 8:15 "
Arrives Terre Haute.......... 1:35 a m

WEST BOUND TRAINS.

No. 2—Leaves Terre Haute.......... 5:10 p. m.
Arrives at Decatur.......... 10:30 p m
No. 4—Leaves Decatur.......... 3 30 a m
Arrives at Peoria.......... 7:30 "

A mixed train leaves Decatur for Peoria at 8:20 a. m., arriving at Peoria about 5:00 p. m

C. T. FOLLETT, Gen. Ticket Ag't.
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I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hildebrandt's Drug Store. Decatur, Ill. April 18, 1873-dwtf.

E. L. ODOR. S. E. ELDRIDGE.

ODOR & ELDRIDGE,

ATTORNEYS at LAW

OFFICE:—Over Newell & Hammer's grocery store. [july 3, 1874-dly

EDWIN PARK,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW, and Notary Public. Office: Over Millikin's Bank. [june19,'74-tt.

C. C. McComas,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND STATES Attorney for Macon county. Office:—Over the Post Office, Decatur, Ill.
Dec 13, 1873-d&wtf.

W. C. JOHNS,

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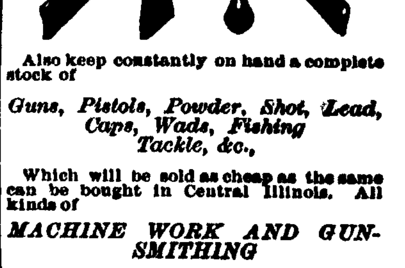

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Saturday Evening, Jan. 23.

WHO IS TO BLAME?

Upon the strength of the affidavits offered in the circuit court yesterday the Adamses have been granted a new trial, and without any reference to the guilt or innocence of the unfortunate defendants it is of the greatest importance to the public generally to determine who is to be blamed for this failure to settle this question, so far as this tribunal *can* settle it. If the Adamses are guilty they ought to be convicted without delay, and if they are innocent they should be acquitted just as speedily. It is an injustice to them to be kept four months longer "on the ragged edge" of suspense, and it is equally unjust to the people, who foot the bills and suffer the consequences that flow from this sort of obstructed legal proceedings.

In a mere economical view of the matter it is to be regretted that the case must be adjudicated *de novo*. No trial ever occurred in Macon county before, so far as our knowledge extends, which occupied so much time, or cost so much money to the people. It is safe to assume that in the matter of jurors' fees and mileage, bailiffs' fees and mileage, together with the incidental expenses of the court for twelve days, the trial just closed has cost the people of the county not less than a thousand dollars. To try the cause over again at the May term will cost as much more, while the loss occasioned by the attendance of witnesses and jurors, and the hundreds of spectators drawn from their daily pursuits by the novelty of a murder trial, will add many more thousands of dollars to the bill of expense that must be borne directly and indirectly by the people.

Somebody is to blame for this, and it behooves the proper authorities to sift the matter to the bottom, and bring the blameworthy parties to justice. Two jurors are accused of having expressed themselves freely concerning the guilt of the prisoners, before they were called on the jury. Certain parties make sworn statements to that effect, while the jurors themselves swear just as emphatically that they did not so express their opinions. Somebody has committed perjury, and that, too, of such a nature as to imperatively demand a searching investigation at the hands of the officers charged by law with such duties. It will not do to permit a matter of such grave importance to remain undecided. The safety of the people, depending as it does upon the honest adjudication of all suits at law, is at stake, and if we do not want to drift into a farcical sort of jurisprudence, which furnishes no guaranty of justice to either accuser or accused, we must see to it that offenses like that of perjury are punished to the full extent of the law. Let us have no half-way work about it, but an honest endeavor to find the guilty parties and bring them to account.

THE FIRST STEP.

Acting upon the suggestion made in the REPUBLICAN of Wednesday, Hon. S. S. Jack yesterday introduced in the House of Representatives, a bill appropriating $150,000 for the erection of an institution for the education of feeble-minded children, the said institution to be located at Decatur. The bill was referred to the appropriate committee.

IT appears that Mr. Frank Moulton is not entitled to even what little credit he received from his famous "statements." General Butler prepared them, the material being furnished by Moulton. When a gentleman of Mr. Butler's great ability, experience, and acknowledged shrewdness makes out so poor a case for a client, it can hardly be expected that he will do much for himself.

THERE is nothing very cheerful for the whole country in the general result of the Senatorial elections in the States where the Democracy have a majority. They have made an improvement in New Jersey, and elected good men in Deleware, New York and Indiana, but they have shown in Pennsylvania the same incapacity to do anything large, generous and intelligent, that has appeared in Missouri and in Connecticut. In the meantime they might as well blow the fog-horn lustily on the Louisiana question. They do not seem able to come before the country with any policy except that involved in the old Southern interpetation of State rights. If they insist upon drawing the line of division between the parties there, we do not know that those who distrust them and oppose them ought to object to it. It is just as well to have the issue clear and positive.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

GOV. BEVERIDGE'S CLOTHES.

From the Chicago Tribune,

The somewhat gushing resolution in which the Illinois Farmers' Association expressed its approval of the "plain, neat, and unostentatious" clothes which Mr. and Mrs. Beveridge wore at the reception they gave the Grange delegates marks a new era in the history of official receptions, and opens a new field for the favorite American pastime of "resoluting." When Kalakaua, King of the Can——Kannakas, pays his next visit to this country, his passage will doubtless be marked by the publication of this sort of thing:

Resolved, That we, Kalakaua, I, and His Majesty's suite, heartily approve of the neat, black pants worn by His Excellency the President of the United States at the reception given us last evening, and that we recommend the tailor who made them to the patronage of all gents.

Or.

Resolved, That the simple and unostentatious wig worn by the Mayor of Chicago yesterday evening commands our admiration

Now that the idea has been suggested, the present civic pride of Chicago might telegraph the "King of the Can——Sandwich Islands" for a certificate to the correctness of his grammar and the purity of his literary style.

The farmers' handsome indorsement of the way in which Gov. Beveridge and his wife dress ought to be of substantial value to the Governor's tailor and his wife's dressmaker. These trades people should be duly thankful. They will, if they are wise, incorporate the farmers' card in their advertisements,—or rather the tailor will. The dressmaker's patrons would, perhaps, prefer not to be plain and unostentatious in their attire. But why should the farmers express their approval of the gubernatorial clothes and of the "simple, cordial address" of the clothes-wearers? Did they expect to see Mr. Beveridge arrayed in the national colors—blue pantaloons, white vest, and red coat,—and Mrs. Beveridge radiant in green silk, bedecked with yellow sunflowers? Did they expect to be received with magnificent hauteur and have their hosts nod slightly and stiffly in response to the fifteenth-assistant-usher-in-waiting's loud proclamation of "Mr. Hezekiah Jones, of Pogram, wishes to present his humble and loyal respects to His High and Honored Excellency, the Governor of Illinois?" If they did not expect these absurd things, and were not surprised when they found that office-holding did not necessarily make a man either a boor or a dandy, what in the world was the use of announcing that we, the farmers of Illinois, in convention assembled, do hereby announce that Gov Beveridge wears the right sort of clothes, and that his manners have no nonsense about 'em?

THE BUSINESS OF LOBBYING.

Mr Sam Ward, the Lobbyist of Washington, in his testimony in the Pacific Mail investigation, in answer to a suggestion from Mr. Beck, said

This business of lobbying, as it is called, is as precarious as fishing in the Hebrides, you get all ready, your boats go out; suddenly there comes a storm and away you are driven, everybody who knows anything about Washington knows that ten times, ay, fifty times, more measures are lost than are carried; but once in a while a pleasant little windfall of this kind recompenses us, who are always toiling here, for the disappointments of the session; I am not at all ashamed, I do not say that I am proud, but I am not at all ashamed of the occupation; it is a very useful one; in England it is a separate branch of the legal profession; there they have parliamentary lawyers, and they sit in Parliament all night; whereas here the committees are only allowed to sit for an hour and a half, and so it is very hard to get through 4,000 bills in a session, the disappointments are much more numerous than the successes.

I have had nany a pleasant contigent knocked away [laughter] when everything appeared prosperous and certain, and I would not insure any bill if I were paid fifty per cent. to secure its passage, that is the general rule in this subsidy matter, I think that the gentleman (Mr. Irwin) paid more money than he need have paid.

EARL RUSSELL ON ADAMS AND FISH.

[From the Boston Transcript.]

Earl Russell's recollections will appear from the press of Roberts Brothers, as soon as the work can be printed, progress having been stopped by a telegram from London. The noble lord has cancelled some fifty pages of matter; which very likely a curious world may always be endeavoring to recover. He has not, however, seen fit to suppress the following lines which will appear in the revised pages. Alluding to his declination to submit the question of the Alabama to arbitration, he says: "If Mr Adams, in his answer to me, had stated that the American Government neither wished to call in question the good faith of Great Britain, nor to deny that our law officers were the best authorities to decide the meaning of a British statute; if, I say, Mr. Adams, who is a man of high honor and unblemished character, had given me these assurances, I should at once have agreed to arbitration, but Mr. Adams knew perfectly well that he could give me no such assurances. In fact, Mr Fish, who succeeded Mr. Seward as Secretary of State, did not scruple to allege that Lord Palmerston and I, the Prime Minister and Secretary of State, Sir Roundell Palmer and the law officers of the Crown, Sir Thomas Freemantle and the Commissioners of Customs, were all guilty of falsehood and hypocrisy."

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P. M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

The Witness Irwin tells his Story.

A. S. Paddock Elected Senator in Nebraska.

Carpenter Nominated in Wisconsin.

NO CHOICE IN OTHER STATES.

Harmony in the Legislature Again.

HAINES GONE HOME TO REFORM.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 22.—The half-day sessions of both houses were very harmonious to-day, although a storm was looked for in the House, and the galleries and lobby were crowded with spectators, all anxious to see the 'bear fight" that was expected to come off. But Speaker Haines very wisely concluded that, so far as he was concerned, there should be no chance for a renewal of the disgraceful scene of yesterday, and after calling the House to order this morning, called Mr. Armstrong to the Speaker's chair and took his seat on the floor, and shortly afterwards asked for and obtained a leave of absence until next Tuesday. During his absence, Mr. Cummings of Fulton, one of the best and fairest Democrats in the House, will be acting Speaker. The crowd was therefore disappointed, but the action of Speaker Haines was the best move he could make under the circumstances, although there would have been no attempt on the part of the Republican members to open the ball, they having concluded that the unfair ruling yesterday of the Speaker would recoil and do the opposition majority more harm than good.

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Jan. 21.—For the last two days the court room in Urbana has been densely crowded with an eager audience listening to the trial of White and Cozens, the murderers. These are the murderers captured by Detective Rittenhouse, who has won the praise of the entire community by his exertions. The case was concluded late last night, and the jury, after only a little more than an hour's deliberation, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, and fixed the penalty at death. This case has created the deepest interest, and perfect satisfaction prevails over the verdict.

To-day a motion for a new trial was argued before Judge Allen, with a poor chance of success.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22.—Irwin's testimony to-day convinced those who heard it that Schumaker was the chief man employed to work up the House, and that King and Whiting were directed to take care of the Senate. Whiting soon opened his main forces on Senator Cole, chairman on the Appropriation Committee. King had been at work in the House until Irwin arrived, when the latter concluded that King was doing more harm there than good, and he was sent over to the Senate, where the field was smaller. Schumaker, for the House, $300,000, and King and Whiting, jointly, for the Senate, $225,000. Ex-Senator Harlan had been employed by the "bear" interest in New York to work against the bill, and claimed that he could control six votes in the Senate.

Irwin paid ex-Postmaster General Randall $35,000 to overcome this opposition, and it was all expended for that purpose. Part of Mr. Harlan's six finally voted for the bill, and part against.

Mr. Kasson objected to pursuing the investigations in regard to Mr. Harlan, and no one asked who the six Senators on his list were. No objections were made to the questions about Mr. Cole. Mr. Cole has not been summoned.—When the check of Whitney to Cole for some $18,000 was found in New York the committee decided not to summon Cole, since, as the date of the check was some time after the payment to Whitney, it might possibly be another transaction.

The assertions of King's friends, circulated yesterday, to the effect that he had intimated a purpose to come under certain conditions, prove to be utterly unfounded, and was a mere *ruse* to create an impression in King's favor.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—The two Houses met in convention at noon, and proceeded to ballot for United States Senator, without any material change from yesterday.

On the twenty-ninth and last ballot: Johnson, 33; Stephens, 15; Brown, 22; Bates, 14; Ewing, 6; Quarles, 8; Kennedy, 1. The highest vote for Johnson to day was 34, Brown, 24; Bates, 20; Stephens, 18; Quarles, 14; and Ewing, 9. At 4 o'clock the convention rose, and adjourned until noon to-morrow.

OMAHA, January 22.—Judge Dundy withdrew from the Senatorial contest at 1 o'clock this morning, and the opposition to General Thayer then agreed upon A. S. Paddock (Republican), formerly acting Governor of Nebraska when a Territory. In joint convention this morning the first ballot stood: General Thayer, 11; A. S. Paddock, 37; Martin, 1; Patrick, (Democrat), 1. Excitement is intense and the surprise general. It was supposed that Thayer had secured the majority, and would be elected to-day.

MADSION, WIS., January 22.—The Republican caucus was held to-night and fifty-nine members were present.—On the informal ballot 59 votes were cast, of which Carpenter received 40, Washburn 12, Rublee 2, Dixon 2, scattering three. The nomination was made unanimous. A committee waited on Senator Carpenter and informed him of his nomination, and invited him to address the audience gathered in the Assembly Chamber. His appearance was greeted with tremendous applause. He made a brief address.

The Democrats had a caucus, but adjourned without making a nomination.

BEDFORD, N. H, Jan. 22.—A shocking affair occurred here this afternoon. Mrs. John Emerson was found about 2 o'clock lying in the kitchen of her house with her head literally blown from her body. Her husband was at the barn. He heard the report of a gun and entering the house found his wife as above, sitting with her knitting work in her hands, and a double barrelled shot gun, discharged, was on the floor. The greatest excitement prevails in the community.

Mrs. Emerson has been married but a few months. She was twenty years old, and was not known to have an enemy. The whole affair is shrouded in mystery.

THE Democracy of Missouri seems to be inspired by the same hostility towards the public schools that is manifest among the same party in Illinois. A bill has just been introduced into the Democratic Legislature of that State, which abolishes all offices except that of State Superintendent, cuts off two years of the term of the present incumbent, and fixes his salary at $1,500. All school funds, county and township, are consolidated in one fund, to be invested in State bonds, and a provision inserted by which every person may draw the proportion due him on account of child or children in his care, and send such child to any school he desires. As it is evidently a blow aimed at the whole public school system, and as the Legislature is strongly Democratic, it will probably pass.—*State Journal.*

THE present Legislature bids fair to equal Congress in the matter of investigations. Three have already been ordered, viz. One into the new State House, on into the Charitable Institutions of the State, and one into the manner in which contracts for labor have been let at the Penitentiary. One thing is noticeable in all these investigations, and that is that the friends of these institutions generally vote in favor of the fullest investigation. If there is anything wrong in the management of any of the public institutions of the State, it should be brought out and corrected, if there is nothing wrong an investigation can do no harm, except, perhaps, to waste the time devoted to this purpose. It is altogether probable, however, that the session will be prolonged until about corn planting time, in any event, and hence it makes little difference how the time is spent.—*Bloomington Leader.*

LAST summer the Peoria *Transcript* related the story of a man, who resides in that city, who had so much mercury in his bones that his wife was compelled to tie him down with a log chain during the hot weather to prevent him from rising to the third story of their house. During the late cold spell she found him regularly every morning in the cellar, from whence he had to be hoisted with a windlass. Last Saturday morning the woman, as usual, went into the cellar for her husband, but he wasn't there. Thinking, that on account of the fearful cold weather, he might have sunk lower than usual, she employed a number of workmen to dig for him in her cellar, but he could not be found. With a heavy heart she went up stairs, adjusted her waterfall, put on her shawl and gloves, with the intention of informing the police officers of the disappearance of her husband. Just at the point of starting the servant girl handed her a dispatch, which had just been left for her by the messenger. With trembling hand she opened the message and read as follows:

Columbus, Ky., Jan. 9. 1875.

My Dearest Salllie:—

Don't feel uneasy about me; I'm all hunky. Last night I felt myself going down at the rate of about forty miles an hour. I passed the cellar door and the bottom of our well like a streak of lightning, down, down, down, until I came to a sudden stop about four o'clock this morning. Upon inquiring where I was, they told me at Columbus, Ky, just twenty miles below Cairo. I will be up when warm weather comes. Yours affectionately.

Augustus

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BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER and decree of the county court of Macon county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned, Christian H Garver, executor of the estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased to pay debts, at the January term, A. D. 1875, of said court, to-wit on the 19th day of January, 1875, I shall on

Monday, the 1st day of March, A. D. 1875,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the residence of the late Charles Zeigler, lately deceased, in Whitmore township, the same being upon the premises hereinafter described, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of third P. M.

Also, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third P. M., commencing at the southwest corner of said northwest quarter, thence running east ten (10) chains and nine and a half (9½) links, to a stone, thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone; thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links, to a stone; thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links, to a stone, and place of beginning, subject to a mortgage in favor of Thomas Brooks, recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 13, page 98, on the following terms, to-wit

One-third cash down, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months from day of sale, deferred payments to be secured by notes with approved personal security and a mortgage upon the premises sold, said notes to bear interest at ten per cent, per annum.

CHRISTIAN H GARVER
Executor of the Estate of Charles Zeigler, deceased.
January 22, 1875-d4w

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The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the north half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-seven (27) in township fifteen (15), north range two (2), east of the 3rd P M in Macon county, Illinois, taken as the property of the said Thomas Davis which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the courthouse, in Macon county, in said State, on the

21st day of January A. D. 1875,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p m, of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.
This 30th day of December, A D 1874.
ISAAC D JENNINGS,
dec31 d3w] Sheriff Macon County,

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Saturday Evening, Jan. 23.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per Week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN—If H. B. DURFEE, Esq., will consent to be a candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward he will receive the cordial support of

MANY CITIZENS.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Choice buckwheat flour at Imboden & Co's

..In some places the roads are beginning to get dusty.

..All kinds of pipes and cigar-holders at Andy Kepler's.

..The town is alive with country people to-day, and a good trade is being realized by our merchants for this season of the year.

..Always get your tea and coffee at Kitchen's

..These moonlight mornings it is difficult to tell when daylight puts in an appearance

'So dark, and yet so light," as the man said when he looked at his ton of coal

..Try that superb tea selling at Newell & Hammer's.

..The weather still continues cold and dry, and the roads are in splendid condition

..The Royal Prussian Military Band meet with crowded houses wherever they perform.

..Meals at all hours at J McCrary's on South Main street

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ARREST OF A FORGER.

He Confesses his Crime.

Never was there a better illustration of the old adage that "murder will out" than was shown yesterday in the detection and arrest of Mitchell Havner, a farmer, residing at present, about 13 miles southeast of the city, whose good character and integrity was never doubted until now. As long ago as June, 1873 he presented at the bank of J. Millikin & Co., in this city,

A FORGED DRAFT

for $1,000, purporting to be made by Paul Igo on Messrs. Currington & Casey, of Toledo, Ohio. The draft was immediately paid, and the forger left with the $1,000 in currency in his jeans The name on the draft was an assumed one, and everything was so arranged as to apparently defy detection. No one thought of the draft being forged until a letter from Messrs. Currington & Casey gave the truth of the matter—the draft had been forged. The matter was immediately given into the hands of experienced detectives, but the utmost efforts and closest vigilance of these officers for a long time availed nothing. The forger

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by which the officers might "ferret him out." For more than a year and a half did the detectives make inquiries and fruitlessly search for the forger, when by accident a day or two since, information was received which led to the detection and arrest of Mitchell Havner, the man who had baffled them for so long.

Havner was brought into Decatur yesterday and was taken before 'Squire Hughes for a preliminary examination He plead guilty to the charge of forgery, but said that he had a partner in the "little game," who assisted him in getting the $1,000. He had given Havner half for his services in presenting the draft and getting it cashed. This "pal" of Havner's has been heard of, and the detectives are on his track, hopeful of overhauling him before long.

Havner has taken rooms at the Hotel de Jennings, and will remain there until after his preliminary examination.

Religious Notice.—Services at the Universalist church to morrow morning and evening. Subject in the evening "Total Depravity." All are cordially invited to attend.

Religious Services.—Preaching at the First M E Church to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and 7 P. M., by the pastor Rev. Horace Reed. Subject in the evening "The Lashings of Conscience." Seats all free and cordial welcome to strangers.

Religious Notice.—There will be services in Stapp's Chapel to-night. The meetings are increasing in interest. The usual services to-morrow conducted by the pastor Rev. Wm. Stevenson. All are invited.

Dedicatory Services.—There will be three services on to morrow in connection with the dedication of the United Brethren church The dedicatory services proper at 10½ o'clock, A. M. under the direction of Bishop Dickson, assisted by Rev Mr. Hott, of Ohio. Preaching at 3 o'clock P. M. and also in the evening. To these services the public are cordially invited.

All the latest styles of paper and envelopes *very cheap* at Snyder & Gue's.
jan23-2t

New Piping is to be put down along the Illinois Central railroad from the railroad well south of the gas works, up to the various tanks where the engines on all the roads take water. Since the number of railroads centering here has so increased, it has been proved that all the water that could be forced through the old three-inch pipe was insufficient to supply the demand, although the steam pump was kept working night and day. The new piping which is six inches in diameter is therefore a necessity. A lot of workmen will commence putting in the new pipes as soon as the spring opens and all the frost is out of the ground.

Official Visitors.—Hon B. F. Funk, Mayor of Bloomington, Peter Bockwell and John W. Foster, members of the Bloomington city council, are in town for the purpose of inspecting our water works.

This morning Mayor Priest, Register Hardy, and some members of the committee on public improvements of our own city council accompanied the visiting gentlemen to the water works. The Bloomington officials are the guests of Mayor Priest during their stay in town.

Killed by a Fall.—Nathan Adams, a bridge carpenter, whose home is in this city, was killed yesterday by a fall from a bridge at Meredosia, in this State. Mr A was about 35 years of age, lived in Decatur from his boyhood up, and is well known to a large number of our citizens, who will receive with profound regret the news of his death. The remains of the deceased are to be brought here this noon for interment. No arrangements for the funeral have as yet been made

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, in Harristown, on the evening of Jan. 20th, by Elder J. G. Waggoner, MR. JEROME EYMAN to MISS STELLA TANDY.

A sumptuous supper and a large company of appreciative guests made the occasion an unusually pleasant one.

At the residence of the bride's father, two miles southeast of Niantic, Jan. 21st, by Elder J. G. Waggoner, of Harristown, MR. RICHARD J HARDING to MISS ALICE B. LAWTON.

THT NEW UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

This neat and beautiful edifice which has been in process of construction during the last six months, is now completed, as will be seen by notices in other places, and is to be dedicated to-morrow.

We have in previous notices given the dimensions of the building and its general plan, and will now say a few words of its interior arrangement and appearance. The audience room is entered from the front through a vestibule which is about eight feet wide by twelve feet in length, which is neatly covered with matting. This entrance is flanked on either side by a committee room of good size into which doors open from the entrance. These committee rooms may be connected with the main audience room by opening doors which slide upward, and which are about the width of the width of the rooms themselves, so that when the house is crowded these rooms may be utilized by way of increasing the seating capacity of the church, and they will be otherwise convenient to accommodate the week day meetings of the society.

The auditory is seated with pews which are grained to imitate light maple, a job which was neatly done under the direction of Capt. Bingham. The floor under the pews is covered with a fine grade of matting, while the aisles and the floor in front of the pulpit platform is covered with beautiful ingrain as is also the platform itself. The pulpit is neat and simple comporting well with the general appearance of the audience room. The walls are neatly frescoed —the work having been done by our townsman, J. B. Ehrhart. In the whole the structure is in every way neat and commodious, and is well adapted to the use of the society. We congratulate them upon the success that has attended their enterprise.

The dedicatory services which take place to-morrow, will be of a very interesting character, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"SHELL OYSTERS"
jan23-3d at MILLER'S.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Patent air brakes have been put on to several of the passenger coaches on the Illinois Midland Railway, and we understand that all passenger cars are to be supplied with this sort of a brake before long.

The Illinois Midland Railway is to change time to-morrow noon. It is thought that after the change the passenger train leaving for the east in the morning will not leave so early as at present, but nothing definite about the change is known at present

The finest line of clear Havana cigars ever brought to Decatur, just opened at Snyder & Gue's. jan23-2t

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. D. P. Bunn left this morning for Charleston, Ill., where he is to preach to-morrow.

Mrs. John W. Smith became suddenly worse yesterday morning, and has since showed no signs of improvement. She is very low, and seems to be slowly sinking. Her physicians, however, are still hopeful of her recovery.

At the St. Nicholas Hotel the following guests are registered:

J L Shuman, Paxton, Ill.; D B Batchelder, Harristown; J Hill, Warrensburg; C H Jackson, Chicago; Daniel Benton, Philadelphia; C R Sargent, Quincy; J K Vannitta, Boston; J L McElory, Petersburg; M W Riley, Bloomington; F J Heffling, Chicago; J A Conway, Bement; J C Brown, Warrensburg; N Failing, Macon; E Bear; Louisville; J V Braden, Lovington; T H Martin, Bloomington; T H Dills, Lovington; E H Berger, do; John Waggoner, Macon, H L Salisbury, Lowell, Mass; F Whitmore, Taylorville; D Faulkner, Charleston; P Palmer, county.

Hurt by the Cars—On last night at Blue Mound, Mr. D. J. Gilleland, the conductor on the accommodation train over the St. Louis branch, got one of his forefingers and hand badly injured by something about the brake, while bringing his train to a halt. The hand, between the first and second fingers, was divided for an inch or more toward the wrist, and the finger was almost entirely stripped of flesh and muscle, but, strange to say, not a bone was broken. Dr. Walston dressed the wound, and the injured man is as comfortable as could be expected under the circumstances.

Prof. Weiffenbach, who performs on sixteen drums at one time, is with the Royal Prussian Band. The Royal Prussian Military Band, according to the opinions of the press everywhere, are a collection of the finest players who have delighted the ears of both the old and new world.

The Question Answered—"How Linn & Scruggs employ so many salesmen and sell goods cheap." They keep the largest stock of dry goods in Decatur—they retail more goods than any other Dry Goods House in the United States, according to population, and their expenses are *less* in proportion to sales. Besides they are thus enabled to buy most of their goods of first hands and by the case and package, which gives them great advantage over small dealers.
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MUSIC! MUSIC!

Don't forget the two most popular songs ever published: "Silver Threads among the Gold," and "While the Silver Tints the Gold." For sale by
PRESCOTT & Co, Music Dealers.
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SHELL OYSTERS Just received, all nice, at St. Louis or Chicago prices, on half shell or by dozen. AT MILLER'S.
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Public Sale.—On Thursday, January 28th, T. W. Berry & Co., will sell at public sale, on the farm of Thos. W Berry, 8 miles northeast of Decatur, 75 head of mules and horses, and a lot of milch cows. Some of the mules are from 15 to 16½ hands high. The sale will be on a credit of 10 months. From now until day of sale, parties can purchase any of the above stock at private sale.
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Found—in the city, three promissory notes, one signed by John Porter, one by T. J. Morrison, and one by Charles Mitchell. The owner can have the same by calling at this office and paying for this advertisement. jan12dtf

..The A. P. C. Club held one of their party soirees last evening, which, owing the pleasant weather was well attended by the members of the club. Dancing was kept up till a late hour and everybody seemed highly pleased with the evenings entertainment.

..We are informed by persons in attendance that the meeting at the First M. E. church last evening was in the highest degree interesting. During the week a number have manifested their purpose to commence a christian life, and the members of the church have been much revived.

Circuit Court came to a final adjournment for this term on yesterday afternoon.

LIGHT! LIGHT!! LIGHT!!!

Messrs. H Banister and R. W. Ferguson, are about to introduce a new kind of match to our people, for which the following advantages are claimed

They make as much light as a candle, and are not extinguished by any common storm of wind or rain. They last much longer than the common match and emit no sulphurous smell while burning.

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A New Agency.—Mr. Edward C. Bassey has the agency for the celebrated VICTOR SEWING MACHINE, which is acknowledged to be the best in the market; and also for the "Novelty" Door Plate, which is the cheapest and best in use. He also represents the Hamburg line of steamships, which in the matter of safety and dispatch are known to be equal to any that cross the ocean. Mr. Bassey has his office at Ehrman's Clothing Store, on East Main street, where samples of machines and door plates may be seen. Prompt attention will be given to all orders in either line of business indicated above.
Jan. 14-d&w3m

MAYOR'S ORDER.

Doctors Sibley and Mills, you will please vaccinnate the poor people that are not able to pay for the same, and keep a list of the persons vaccinnated and their names.
20-1w] F. PRIEST, Mayor.

V. Barber & Co. are now rushing off their stock of boots and shoes at surprisingly low prices to make room for their spring and summer goods. Great bargains can be had by those who call soon. A splendid lot of slippers and children's shoes selling very low.
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A Grand Masquerade at Concordia Hall, will be given by the members of the club, Thursday, January 28th, 1875. Tickets must be procured at the following places: I. W. Ehrman, Joseph Michl, H. Mueller & Co., and B. Stine. A grand time is expected. jan18td

Four Evils.—Whoever habitually uses any alcoholic preparations as an "appetizer" will be likely to suffer from four evils, viz.: an overplus of food in the stomach, impaired ability to digest it, the pangs of dispepsia, and a doctor's bill. DR. WALKER'S VEGETABLE VINEGAR BITTERS, the great Teetotal Restorative of the age, without over-stimulating the palate or irritating the stomach, imparts a healthful appetite, promotes digestion, regulates the liver and bowels, purifies the blood, and thus, instead of entailing four evils, confers four inestimable benefits. 26-4w

Powers, Ferriss & Co. have received a splendid lot of Burt's Men's Shoes and Over-gaiters. They are also making men's fine hand-sewed shoes to measure.
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THE New York *Daily Bulletin* reported that an inquiry into certain rumors affecting the credit of the Toledo Wabash and Western road resulted in obtaining from official sources the information that there was only $46,000 of interest due January 1, and that amount was paid. The $100,000 of bonds spoken of in the stories are not railroad bonds at all, but Wabash equipment bonds, which were not paid July 1, but postponed to January 1, 1875, and interest being then paid, the holders consented to wait. The interest due February 1, 1875, is said to be $450,000, and not $600,000 as stated. The floating debt of the company is now $2,000,000 instead of $2,500,000, as stated, and the company have $2,500,000 of consolidated bonds on hand to carry it, the whole issue being $5,000,000. The other half was sold to parties in this city at 85.

From Warren & Durfee's Advertiser.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

For the Month Ending Jan. 15th, 1875.

Sheriff of Macon county to James B. Millison, e hf nw qr, sec 5, town 17, range 3 east.

Thomas Sheehan to John Sheehan, nw qr sw qr and 10 acres off west side, nw qr se qr in sec 18, town 16, range 3 east, $1,500.

John Reedy and wife to D. W. and Eli Brenneman, n hf sec 35, town 15, range 3 east, and ne qr nw qr sw qr, sec 26, town 16, range 1 east—$20,200.

Rufus Crossman and wife to Jacob M Lehman, nw qr sw qr sec 11, town 17, range 2 east—$2,300

Peter Bohrer and wife to Jesse Greenfield, undivided qr of lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, block 2, Wait & Co's addition —$5,000.

Jesse Greenfield and wife to Peter Bohrer, 120 acres in sec 33, town 16, range 2 east—$6,600

Henry Weigle to John Weigle, s hf se qr sec 33, town 18, range 2 east—$2,000.

John A. Bohrer and wife to Jesse Greenfield, undivided hf of lots 29, 30, 31, and 32, block 2, Wait & Co's addition —$1,666,66¼.

Aureline E. Newman and wife to Abner J. Metlin, lot 12, block 11, B R add. to Maroa—$400.

George Nebinger and wife to John Irwin, lot 6, V. Barber's resurvey—$725.

William A. Barnes and wife to Benjajamin Dill, lot 5, block 3, W. A. Barnes' sub-division—$280.

John F. Weigel to David S, Weigle, undived interest in e hf w hf ne qr sw qr 4, 17, 2 e and se qr nw qr and ne qr, sw qr of sec 16, and lot 3 os sec 16, town 17, range 2 east—$350.

James R. Padfield and wife to D. W. Allinson, 120 acres in sec 2, town 14, range 3 east—$3,600.

Viola Frazee to Alexander W. Biddle, 108 acres in sw qr sec 8, and 49 acres in nw qr sec 17, town 14, range 2 east —$600, quit claim deed.

Albert J. Frazee to Alexander W. Biddle, same lands—$600, quit claim deed.

David W. Phillips to Michael F. Kanan, w hf, sec 25, town 16, range 3 east— $6,000.

Alexander Doran to Joel H. Rinehart, undivided hf of 80 acres in se qr, sec 19, town 18, range 3 east—$1,750

Phillip A Williams to Samuel Rea, 6 r off n end se qr nw qr, sec 24, town 16, range 2 east—$5

Master in Chancery to Martin Burns, nw qr ne qr, sec 22, town 17, range 1 east —$437.92,

Theopolus Reed to George Reed, w hf nw qr, sec 17, town 18, range 1 east— $2,000

Oscar R. Dills to David L. Allen, 40-100 acres in sec 27, town 16, range 2 east— —$50.

Mary E and Albert R. Fearn to Christopher Furtenburg, nw qr ne qr, sec 7, town 14, range 1—$1,125.

Ira Harris, Jr., and wife to Anna A. Whitmer, lots 11, 12 and 14, block 2, and lots 13 and 14 block 3, 3d rolling mill addition—$925.

Andrew Voggetzer and wife to Levi Baughman, ne qr sw qr, sec 32, town 15, range 1 east—$12,000.

Edwin F. Moore and wife to Benj. F. Fox, lot 8, block 2, Maroa—$300.

Benj. F. Sweet and wife to Ira Harris, Jr. lot 4, block 3, rolling mill add— $1,080.

James M. House to William Bills, lot 14 of se qr sec 5, town 16, range 3 east —$570.

James Durning to Eli Ulery, 5 acres in nw qr and lot 1 in e hf sw qr sec 1, town 15, range 3 east—$125.

James T. Turner and wife to Oscar Fuller, 10 acres in sec 22, town 16, range 1 east—$300.

John A. Bohrer and wife to James M. Bell, undivided hf of lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, block 2; Wait & Co's addition— —$1,666.62½.

John H. Frantz and wife to Isaac Buckingham, n hf nw qr nw qr sec 8, town 16, range 4 east—$1,200.

John H. Frantz and wife to David C. Buckingham, s hf nw qr sec 8, town 16, range 4 east—$1,000.

Abraham H. Hamm and wife to John H. Frantz, nw qr nw qr, sec 8, town 16, range 4 east—$2,000.

Samuel B. Grissey to John W. and Daniel Baum, w hf nw qr, sec 5, town 17, range 3 east—$2,000.

Alexander C. Cornman and wife to Albert S. Condell, lot 6, block 2, Durfee, Warren & Co's 1st add—$50.

Samuel Powers and wife to John J. Batchelder, se qr and e hf sw qr, sec 21, town 17, range 1 east—$7,200.

Charles O. Austin and wife to John R. Race, lot 1, block 1, Crocker's add. to town of Maroa—$2,500.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

RETAIL MARKET.

Onions, per peck	$ 50
Dressed Chickens, per dozen	3.00
" Turkey, " pound	21½
Turkeys, live, " "	.8
Quails, per dozen	1.40
Rabbits, apiece	.10@.15
Prairie Chickens, per dozen	3.00
Apples, per bushel	1.20@1.40
Potatoes, " "	1 00
Cabbage, " head	.10@20
Butternuts, per bushel	1 00
Hickory Nuts, " "	2.00
Walnuts, " "	1.50
Cider, per gallon	.50
Vinegar, " "	.40
Eggs, " dozen	.30
Butter, packed, per pound	.25
" fresh, "	.30

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, January 22, 1875

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$ .85
" White "	1.05
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" red " "	3.60
" superfine, "	3.95
" middlings, "	1.75
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	1.00
RYE—₩ bushel	.80
CORN—₩ bushel	55@60
" shelled, per bush	55
HAY—Timothy, ₩ ton	12.00
OATS—₩ bushel	30
BUCKWHEAT—₩ bushel	60
FLAXSEED—₩ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—₩ bushel	3.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.50
BLUE GRASS— "	1.50
ORCHARD GRASS, "	2.50
REDTOP— "	2 50
HUNGARIAN	1 50
BEANS—₩ bushel	2.00
BUTTER—₩ ℔	23@25
EGGS—per doz	25
LARD—₩ ℔	12@15
BACON—Sides	12@15
HAMS—sugar-cured	15
SHOULDERS—per ℔	10
HOGS—Live, per hundred	6.00
CATTLE— " "	3,25@6,00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
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BY virtue of one Execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Superior Court of Cook county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel D. Ludden, and against Thomas Lee, John Lee, William Hughes and Richard Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The west half of the south-east quarter of section six (6) in township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east of the 3rd P. M., in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Lee, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Macon county, in said State, on the

9th day of January A. D. 1875.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

22d Day of December, A. D. 1874,

between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset of said day, at the west door of the court-house, in the city of Decatur, Illinois, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, the following described real estate, situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

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Decatur, Ill., Nov. 27, 1874.

R. H. MERIWEATHER,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.

Nov. 30-d3w

MASTER'S SALE.

Cincinnatus M. Morrison and James W Patton, partners, &c., as Morrison & Patton, vs. George W. Kannady.

Public notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the August term, A. D. 1874, of the circuit court within and for the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, the undersigned will sell on the

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Decatur, Ill., November 23, 1874.

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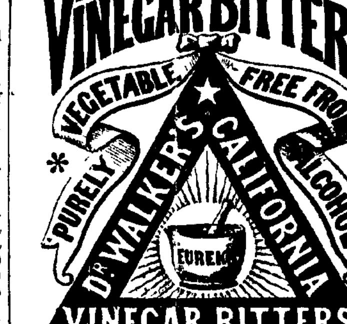

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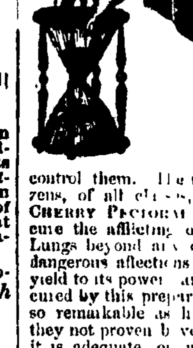

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